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Application No.: 10/070,110 Filing Date: February 28, 2002
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Invention: "NOVEL ALUMINA HYDRATE PARTICLE, ALUMINA HYDRATE PARTICLE DISPERSION SOL AND LIQUID COATING FOR FORMING INK-RECEIVING LAYER AND SUBSTRATE HAVING INK-RECEIVING LAYER"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
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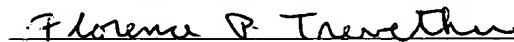
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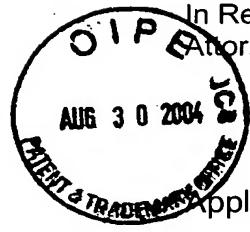

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 26, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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